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# Your Public Lands

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# Partnerships—Why?

- We jointly manage public fossils in trust, so we need each other
- No relationship is “no bueno”
- Ideally, we should have a formal relationship with every museum/repository holding DOI/BLM material





# What kinds of partnerships?

- Simple MOU, generally lasts 5 years, is renewable
- Facility Check List and evaluation
  - Directive 14 at  
<https://www.doi.gov/museum/policy/Museum-Directives>
- Assistance Agreements, a vehicle for funding

